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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

This is responsive to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 8, 2008. Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited in view of the following amendments and remarks.